

2017 Kalamazoo Township Local Road Projects

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5:00PM

Kalamazoo Township:

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Representatives for RCKC:

Joanna I. Johnson, Managing Director

Mark Worden, Project Superintendent

Representatives for Kalamazoo Township:

Ron Reid, Township Supervisor

Don Martin, Trustee

2017 local road construction projects will be a mix of fixes, including preventive maintenance, rehabilitation and reconstruction. These activities will be completed by contractors and RCKC staff.

- **Preventive Maintenance Projects** will include treating road surfaces with a combination of spot cold milling, hot mix asphalt (HMA) wedging, crack fill, and chip seal.
- **Rehabilitation Projects** will require more extensive repairs, cold milling the entire road surface to a depth of 1-2 inches and replacing it with one lift of new HMA.
- **Reconstruction Projects** require the most work to repair the road. These will require removing 3-4 inches of the existing asphalt pavement and repaving the road with 2 lifts of HMA.
- There will be sections of these projects that will require more extensive base repair. Which will require the removal of unsuitable materials from under the road and replaced with materials that will support the new asphalt pavement. Storm water drainage will also be improved through these projects.

Please be patient, alert and slow down as the contractors work on our roads, this work takes time. For safety, please stay back from construction equipment and crews. Asphalt pavements are extremely hot when placed and should not be touched until it has time to cool.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

➤ **Q: *What year is my road going to be completed?***

A: Please see the listing of road/project listing which is also available on the Kalamazoo Township website.

➤ **Q: *How were projects selected?***

A: Projects were selected based on asset management principles and determining the right fix at the right time within budget. Additional information on asset management can be found on the RCKC website "Road Data" page. All, local roads could not be completed in one year.

➤ **Q: *How will roads selected be maintained?***

A: Roads will continue to have routine maintenance activities until improvements. Please call and/or email the RCKC for any routine maintenance issues, pothole issues, etc. service requests.

➤ **Q: *What is the time frame for 2017 projects to be completed?***

A: 2017 projects will begin April 24th with a completion date by the end of September.

➤ **Q: *What type of access will be available during construction?***

A: Access to your home will be maintained at all times.

➤ **Q: *What will be the hours of construction operations?***

A: Hours of construction may be from 7:00am – Sunset, Monday - Saturday

➤ **Q: *What about garbage pick-up, mail delivery, etc.?***

A: Garbage trucks and mail service will have access. Please try to keep garbage cans away from the edge of pavement to allow for construction equipment.

➤ **Q: *Can we park on the road/road shoulder?***

A: Please do not park on the road or shoulder of the road to allow for construction equipment to safely operate.

➤ **Q: *What about lawn restoration?***

A: Please note contractors will be working to restore lawn restoration with drainage repairs. Please be patient as priority work and weather may impact this area.

➤ **Q: *What kind of delays can we expect?***

A: Delays may vary based on the construction activity. Please be patient as we will try to minimize the impact to allow safe passage.

➤ **Q: *What about asking for addition work – driveways, etc.?***

A: Additional work will not be available during road repair. We have a large amount of projects and road improvement, timely completion is priority.

➤ **Q: *How will we receive updates on construction?***

A: Updates on construction will be available on the RCKC and Kalamazoo Township websites and Facebook pages.

➤ **Q: *What is the process for communicating questions?***

A: The process for communicating questions is with Don Martin, representing Kalamazoo Township or the RCKC by using our “SERVICE REQUEST” or “Contact Us” website page or by calling our office at 269-381-3171 with your service request. The RCKC will be tracking these calls for service delivery and opportunities to refine our processes FAQ for future years.

Websites: www.kalamazootownship.org

www.kalamazocountyroads.com



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